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MEMBER AND NARROWED PASSAGE**

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ABSTRACT

A medical connector includes a housing with a central axis,
a hollow bore, and a narrowed passage. The connector
further includes a rigid valve member configured to move
along the axis of the connector as the connector moves
between an open and closed configuration. The connector
includes a resilient member coupled to the valve member
and the housing.

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